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REMARKS

The Applicants note with appreciation the withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection of claim 47.

The Applicants acknowledge the rejection of Claims 20-23, 25-32, and 47-51 as being obvious over Yasuda. The Applicants respectfully submit that Yasuda fails to disclose, teach or suggest the invention as recited in those claims and further fails to provide motivation to one of ordinary skill in the art to make modifications to Yasuda that would lead one of ordinary skill in the art to the invention as recited in those claims. A detailed point by point explanation is set forth below.

The Applicants note with appreciation the examiner's helpful and detailed comments concerning the Yasuda disclosure and where certain aspects of that disclosure may be found. The